



***Colonel Melvin Jones, Jr. - Commander
3747th Multifunctional Training Brigade–Europe***

Colonel Melvin Jones, Jr. assumed command of the 3747th Multifunctional Training Brigade–Europe (MFTB-E) in March 2007. He was commissioned in 1985 upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

His numerous active duty assignments include: command and staff positions from platoon to battalion level. His Reserve career began in 1992 as Operations (Training) Officer for the 316th Support Center and followed by an active duty tour as Watch Commander for the U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) Command Center. Following his assignment at USAREUR, he served as the 7th Army Reserve Command Maintenance Division Chief and the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. In March 2002, he assumed command of the 10th Logistics Planning Augmentation Team (LPAT) and deployed the unit in support of the V Corps G4 and the Combined Joint Task Force 7 and the Coalition Provisional Authority in Operation Iraqi Freedom. In March of 2007, Colonel Jones relinquished command of the 10th LPAT and assumed command of the 3747th MFTB–E.

Colonel Jones received a Bachelor of Science degree in General Engineering from West Point and a Masters of Business Administration in Military Management from Touro International University. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff Officer course and is enrolled in the Army War College Distance Education Program Class of 2009. His military education also includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic, Advance, Lance Missile and Battalion Fire Direction Officer, Transportation Officer Advance and Military Police Corps Advance courses, Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare and the Air Force Survival, Escape, Resistance and Evasion schools, Army Airborne and Force Management Schools and the Sustaining Base Leadership and Management Course, the Organizational Leadership for Executives course, Personnel Management for Executives I and II courses and the Joint Course on Logistics. He also holds Army Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification.

His military awards and decorations include: Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal. Colonel Jones also wears the Army Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Jones is employed as a Department of the Army Civilian with the U.S. Army Garrison Baden-Wuerttemberg as the Deputy Director of Emergency Services.